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Serial N<sup>o</sup> : 10/092,171  
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Group Art Unit : 2636  
Examiner : Hung T. Nguyen  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A DEVICE  
WITH PROTECTION FROM A WEATHER EVENT

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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DATED: June 10, 2004

1. This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
2. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a. ☐ Previously submitted
    - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b. ☒ Amendment Transmittal, including authorization to charge fees to the deposit account and copy for accounting purposes.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fees of \$ 770.00 to Deposit Account N<sup>o</sup> 50-0439. Please charge any underpayments related to this filing or credit any excess to Deposit Account N<sup>o</sup> 50-0439. A copy of this RCE is enclosed for accounting purposes only.

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- ATTACHMENTS:
1. Copy of Request Continued Examination Transmittal for accounting purposes.
  2. Preliminary Amendment
  3. Amendment Transmittal, including authorization to charge fees to Deposit Account and copy for accounting purposes
  4. Return Postcards